

# House File 415 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the observation of a department of natural  
2 resources investigation by a property owner or person in  
3 charge of the property.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455B.103, subsection 4, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 1, Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 Conduct investigations of complaints received directly  
4 or referred by the commission created in section 455A.6 or  
5 other investigations deemed necessary. While conducting an  
6 investigation, the director may enter at any reasonable time  
7 in and upon any private or public property to investigate any  
8 actual or possible violation of this chapter, chapter 459,  
9 chapter 459A, chapter 459B, or the rules or standards adopted  
10 under this chapter, chapter 459, chapter 459A, or chapter  
11 459B. However, the owner or person in charge shall be notified  
12 and allowed to be present and observe while the director  
13 investigates any actual or possible violation on that property  
14 or in the watershed of that property.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill allows a property owner or person in charge of  
19 the property to be present and observe the director of the  
20 department of natural resources or the director's designee  
21 during an investigation into any actual or possible violation  
22 on that property or in the watershed of that property.